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MEMORANDUM TO:

Tris Coffin called Tuesday afternoon, 24 July, requesting an appointment with the Director in order to show the Director his recent article on CIA which has just been published in the August issue of CORONET and to advise General Smith that Senator Morse is allegedly showing considerable interest in Coffin's "tame Russian", Boris Schewtschenko.

Coffin claims that Senator Morse is considering having Schewtschenko testify before a closed committee of Congress. Coffin states that he wants to get General Smith's advice on this matter, claiming that he can use his influence to arrange for Schewtschenko's appearance before a special committee or to kill the matter in accordance with General Smith's desires.

I suspect that Coffin is using this means to endeavor to find out more about CIA operational matters.

has stalled him temporarily, saying that she would try to find a free moment on the General's calendar and make an appointment for him within the next few days.

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